

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

GAVEN PICCIANO,

Plaintiff,

v.

CLARK COUNTY, CLARK COUNTY  
JAIL, WELLPATH, LLC, and  
NAPHCARE, INC.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:20-cv-06106-DGE

ORDER ON JOINT MOTION TO  
SEAL (DKT. NO. 152)

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' joint motion to seal. (Dkt. No. 152.)  
The parties seek to seal security camera footage of Plaintiff Gaven Picciano's "Code Blue"  
collapse and the ensuing response, marked as Exhibit OO. (*Id.*)


A party seeking to seal must present "articulable facts" identifying the interests favoring  
secrecy, as well as "show that these specific interests overcame the presumption of access by  
outweighing the public interest in understanding the judicial process." *Kamakana v. City and  
County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1181 (9th Cir. 2006) (internal citation and quotation marks  
omitted).

1 The parties indicate the Code Blue video “contains footage inside Clark County Jail that  
2 is highly sensitive in nature” and that it “contains images of Plaintiff that are highly sensitive in  
3 nature.” (Dkt. No. 152 at 2.) The parties stipulate this video has a confidential designation  
4 under their stipulated protective order. (*Id.* at 1–2.)

5 The Court has reviewed the video, filed in person with the Clerk’s office via flash drive.  
6 (Dkt. No. 153.) The Court agrees it contains vulnerable video and images of Plaintiff’s collapse  
7 and subsequent medical treatment in Clark County Jail, which both he and the Jail have an  
8 interest in remaining private.

9 Accordingly, the Court GRANTS the motion to seal Exhibit OO. (Dkt. No. 152.)  
10 Plaintiff SHALL file a separate flash drive with all non-sealed exhibits located on the original  
11 flash drive—Exhibits MM and RR—with the Clerk’s office by May 23, 2024.

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13 Dated this 16th day of May 2024.

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David G. Estudillo  
United States District Judge